



Satellite image with enhanced low cloud-top temperatures (degrees C) for 6:45 a.m. EST (NOAA)

### **Agricultural Weather Highlights - Friday - June 15, 2001**

- C** *In the West*, dry, warm weather favors fieldwork and helps to advance crop development, but has elevated crop irrigation requirements.
- C** *On the Plains*, showers linger across **Montana and the Dakotas** but drier weather is allowing fieldwork to resume in hard red winter wheat areas of the **central and southern Plains**.
- C** *In the Corn Belt*, a strong cold front is expected to generate more locally severe weather today in the **Mississippi Valley**. Scattered showers are beginning to develop in the **Ohio Valley**.
- C** *In the South*, unsettled weather will produce additional scattered showers and thunderstorms from **Texas and the Delta States to the mid-Atlantic**. The remnants of Tropical Storm Allison continue to generate locally heavy showers and flooding in **eastern North Carolina**.

**Outlook:** A strong cold front will sweep across the **East** during the weekend, finally scouring the remnants of Allison out of the **mid-Atlantic region**. By Sunday, another system is forecast to develop in the **western Corn Belt**, possibly bringing unfavorably cool, wet weather to corn and soybeans in the **upper Midwest**. Elsewhere, warm weather will continue to build over the **Southwest**. Drier weather is expected across the **Southeast**, although beneficial showers are possible over **central Florida**. The NWS 6-10 day outlook for June 20-24 depicts near- to above-normal rainfall throughout the Nation, with the highest likelihood of wet weather from the **Delta and Southeast into New England**. Warmer-than-normal weather is forecast to continue in the **West**, including much of the **central and southern Plains**. Cooler-than-normal weather will be confined to **northernmost sections of New England**.

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